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Dear Mom and Dad,

We're busy trying to get ready for the movers. We want to get as much in place as possible in order to make their work go quickly. They will come and pack on Monday and then pick up everything on Tuesday and deliver to the Watergate on Friday. They will leave a bed here for us on Monday night. I am staying home on Monday but will go back to work on Tuesday morning. Vickie will stay until the movers drive away and then travel with Siegfried down to Guest Quarters in Alexandria. The painters start at the Watergate on Monday and finish on Tuesday. Then they steam-clean the carpet Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday. Eventually everything will work out!

Our new telephone number will be (703) 751-6375. My telephone number at work is (703) 845-2428. I have my computer set up at work and am engaged in a project. The fellow that hired me had done a long series of calculations by hand. Now I am putting them on the computer so we can see the effect of changing certain assumptions. We have no "boss" and can pretty much do the work, of which there is plenty, the way we choose. IDA is a DoD research center and works under five year contracts. We do not compete for business but respond to DoD requests. Outside work can be done. IDA is going to help the Social Security Administration plan its next generation of computer hardware and software.

I'll call you next weekend after we move in.

Love,

Jim & Vickie